



## Resettlement Adm. Closing Options

### VENDORS TO GET RESETTLEMENT CHECKS

Checks in payment for sub-marginal tracts optioned to the Resettlement Administration, in connection with its AuSable Project, are now arriving in the field. Checks have been received for vendors in the following counties: Arenac, Gladwin, Roscommon, Missaukee, Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Cheboygan.

Vendors in Crawford county who will soon receive payment are George Collen, Oscar Valentine, Ada Scott, John Bailey, Louis Klein, W. Cochran, Enoch Turnwall, Mrs. Frank Kile, Frank Barber, Harry Smock and the Bay Land Company. The local office has received word that the checks in payment for tracts optioned by the above vendors are in the hands of the Special Attorney for the Department of Justice. As soon as delinquent taxes are paid, proper deeds and other necessary instruments are recorded it will be possible to disburse such checks. The Grayling office will notify the vendors when to come into the office and sign the final papers necessary to close the transaction. It will do all in its power to get the checks into the hands of the local people at the earliest time possible.

It had been expected that checks would be issued sometime earlier during the summer. Unfortunately payment was held up by the Comptroller General for technical reasons. Briefly, his reasons were, that the act allocating funds for the buying of sub-marginal land required that the lands so bought should be developed through various works projects. Due to the large area involved in the AuSable Project this was impractical. The lands will be developed along forestry and recreational lines later, when they are administered by the Conservation Department.

A re-allocation of funds was

necessary so that funds could be used to make payment for sub-marginal tracts optioned. This allocation of funds has now been made. It is expected that payment will proceed rather rapidly.

The one drawback to more rapid payment has been that the Government has taken upon itself the task of clearing titles for the vendors. This is a big job when it is considered that the Grayling office has optioned 424 tracts, on very few of which the titles have been acceptable to the Department of Justice. The local office has hired extra help to expediate the clearing of titles. It is very anxious that local people be paid and will continue to render any assistance possible to further this end.

### TO DISCUSS CHILD BEHAVIOR

At the first meeting of the County Child Study group, Friday, October 23, "Children's Behavior and Its Causes" will be discussed. Mrs. Lynde, Extension Specialist in Child Training, will lead the meeting and interpret the recent research in child development that is helpful to parents. Each group member will receive a problem analysis blank and will be shown how to study a problem in the home through the study of some common problems.

This meeting will be held in the school building at Frederic at 2:00 in the afternoon and is planned for all in the county who are interested in children.

## Noted Magician Coming Monday

Monday morning at 10:00 "The Great Marquis," world famous magician, will be at the high school to present a varied and interesting program to all who care to attend.

This program is being sponsored by the H. S. Athletic Ass'n. and we have been informed that this act is usually presented only at the larger schools. Due to a break in this schedule, he will present his program Monday. Charge will be 10 cents for students and 20 for adults.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior class has decided to take over the annual Halloween party this year, and will soon begin work on it. This party, in itself, has grown to such tremendous size that the seniors will have all they can handle to make this a bigger and better affair. Concessions will be offered by the Juniors, Hi-Y club, and the Boy Scouts. The dancing will probably be held in the Kindergarten room, and all sorts of contests will be featured in the gym. This is, in the eyes of the seniors, a great aid to our community, inasmuch as they expect to have between five and six hundred school children present on Halloween night.

The new, enlarged kindergarten room was the scene of the Jr.-Sr. Council's first dance this year, which by the size of the crowd, proved itself to be a gala affair. Popular music was furnished through a portable victrola sound system. There were many up and coming Fred Astaires and Ginger Rogers present, which we were very glad to see.

Tuesday, October 6, the High school students had the pleasure of listening to John E. Marvin, Associate Editor of "The Michigan Christian Advocate." Mr. Marvin gave a speech which kept his audience's attention throughout the time he talked on the interesting subject of "How we are to use the great things that are around us to the best advantage." Also his underlying idea was world peace.

An unofficial meeting of the Hi-Y club took place at Mr. Poor's home Monday night. Several games were played, after which Mrs. Poor served a lunch.

The 9th Grade Home Ec. class gave a tea on Thursday, honoring the Advance Home Ec. girls who had finished making their blouses. The guests included the teachers and 20 high school girls.

For the past week or more the boys from the 8th to the 11th grades have been having a high old time at the ball park as Coach Cornell has been endeavoring to show them at least the fundamentals of football. With no equipment and only two balls, it is impossible to stage a regular practice, but the boys are making the most of their opportunity and now, instead of running wild in their own back yards (or someone else's), kicking footballs through the neighbor's windows or booting their buddy in the shin, from 25 to 30 fellows get together every night and really have a lot of fun. No doubt if equipment was available, the number of future stars out to practice would be doubled. But a great start has been made in the direction of a team and maybe something can be done about it next fall.

The members of the Jr.-Sr. Council as chosen by the classes are:

Juniors—Norma Griffith, Beatrice Peterson, John Henry Peterson.

Seniors—Ervin Cady, Leonard Knibbs, Bill Joseph.

Last week the first fire drill of the year was held and the building was emptied in near record time. One minute and 37 seconds were required to empty the building of over 600 students in an orderly and safe manner.

Recently the orchestra members and would-be aspirants to the orchestra, held a party at the high school. Details of the party are rather meagre but we understand that a grand time was had by the members and their sponsor, Miss Bath.

The members of the party committee were Virginia Charron and Virginia Peterson and Edward Martin.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 19 and 20, the teachers of Grayling will attend the Annual District Conference meeting at Saginaw.

The second grade children hope that the high school people appreciate the work that the men are doing on the schoolhouse. They are putting new steps up to the gym. They are working under the kindergarten.

The children in the second grade made some safety posters. We are going to make some health posters.

Thursday we had a fire drill.

## Uncle Sam Gets More Territory



"No Man's Land," an area 30 by 70 miles, located in the Colorado Rockies, was found to have been omitted from all United States treaties covering the acquisition of territory and therefore was formally claimed and annexed at a ceremony which took place at Breckenridge, Colo. After Gov. Ed C. Johnson had formally claimed the land for the United States, National Guardsmen unfurled the American flag, as seen in the illustration.

## What the Voters Must Decide On November 3rd.

(S. L. Marshall of the St. Johns Republican-News, analyzes the political set-up for the fall election, and the results that must be expected in the next administration. Read it.)

As this political campaign progresses it seems that there is more and more reason why the voters of this country should forget party lines. By that we mean there is ample evidence that the Republican party of today is not the Republican party of years past. The Democratic party of today is not the Democratic party—instead a New Deal party.

The issue is whether or not we shall continue the New Deal. Assuming we do not, what will we get in its place?

We quite appreciate that there are still many adherents of the two major parties. There are Democrats who can no more change their vote than they could change the color of their eyes. There are plenty of Republicans in the same category. There is no use of directing campaign arguments at them or to them. Their votes are as good as counted right now.

As we see it, Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen who have in the past considered themselves normally members of one party or the other can, with perfect consistency, look at the ominous economic facts facing this country and decide which way they wish to vote. They either approve what has been going on for the past three years and one-half years—or, they do not.

The number of federal alphabetical bureaus that have been added and which have dipped into the business affairs and lives of pretty nearly every single person in the country, are too numerous and too complex to attempt to discuss here. This country has never before seen anything like it. No one but a theoretical college professor even dreamed of such undertakings. So many schemes have been introduced and so much money borrowed and spent that it is hard to understand even one—let alone all of these projects.

Broadly speaking, we have taken a long step into governmental control of everything. Some think it is socialism. Some fearfully say "communism." Other students declare it is more like fascism than any of the various "isms" now rampant in Europe.

One thing is sure, it is NOT American as we have understood that term for the past 15 years.

Much might be said about NRA—the New Deal's attempt to license and govern business. That is history and was determined unconstitutional.

The discredited AAA and the follow-up soil conservation plan are efforts which the farmers of Clinton county have and are experiencing. They know what they think of these without our comment.

Everyone has seen WPA, ERA, CWA and other alphabetical projects costing thousands of dollars—embracing everything from teaching people how to paint china, play softball and marbles to digging sanitary sewers.

One significant activity of the present government which we in Clinton county have not observed first-hand is the "Resettlement" activity. This is headed by Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell who makes no bones about his belief that the federal government should run everything—including where and how people should live.

Let us consider for a moment what this man, who seems to be a favorite with the present administration, has done in the way of experiments, what his estimates of the cost were and what the cost actually was:

At Wood Lake, Texas, about 100 miles from Houston, 100 families who had a hard time making a living were moved out into the country. In advance the cost of such a move was estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000, and it was assumed that whatever it cost, the family would be able to repay the government loan, with interest, in 25 years. But instead of \$2,000 per family, it cost the government \$6,304.00.

At Jersey Homesteads, N. J., another Tugwell project, it was proposed to make successful farmers out of 200 New York families who knew nothing but the needle trade. Two thousand dollars per family was the advance cost estimate. The actual cost per family was \$7,850 of the taxpayers' money.

At Arthurdale, W. Va., the cost per family on 165 families ran up to an average, not of \$2,000 but of \$10,375 each.

In the Tygart valley of West Virginia the cost of 170 families was \$11,143 each.

And at Sioux Falls, S. D., the cost per family of a resettlement project ran up to more than \$20,000 per family.

Dr. Tugwell told the senate committee on appropriations, according to that committee's report, that he NOW believed that the millions of dollars spent in these fantastic experiments can never be repaid.

This man is supposed to be an outstanding economist—we doubt it. He has proven an able politician in getting congress to give him millions to experiment with. As a sound business man, he is one of the outstanding flops in the history of the world.

So, on November 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen must decide whether to approve or disapprove. This is the way we see it. It is not a party issue in the sense that we have had party issues in years past. It is an economic issue—one that is hitting every pocketbook and one that is piling up a tremendous public debt.

In conclusion, we do not suggest that a change of administration is going to change all these spending and experimenting agencies overnight. We do not believe that is possible. Too many things have been started and too many millions of people are dependent upon them to make an abrupt halt possible.

We do believe it is time that this country began to balance its budget, stop going further into debt, stop foolish experiments, and begin to think about paying for what we have spent.

Failing to do this, we are absolutely convinced that the demand for relief from crushing taxation will bring about some form of repudiation of the government's obligations. There are different ways this might be accomplished, but the most likely method would be inflation—printing press money.

Some who read this will immediately brand it as rank partisan propaganda. If condemning crazy experimenting and squandering is partisan—let it go. We plead guilty. We do not believe there is any substitute for common sense and old-fashioned thrift—which reminds us that old-fashioned thrift has become distinctly OLD-FASHIONED.

That's the reason for all of our economic troubles.

## 4 Amendments To Be Voted On

### VOTERS SHOULD DECIDE HOW TO VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Every voter should give careful study to the four constitutional amendments that will come up for election November 3rd. None of them seem to have great merit.

On the surface Nos. 3 and 4 may look favorable to many, however after careful study of the probable effects, should they be adopted, it would be to bring about problems and complexities that would mean serious trouble, and No. 4—would play right into the hands of large land and property owners.

No. 3 deals with the elimination of tax on certain food stuffs. It is pointed out by some well informed commentators that if that amendment became a law that it would be only a short time before similar regulations would be demanded for all articles that pertain to domestic uses in the homes and on the farms. And further it is claimed that such regulations would be discriminatory.

No. 4 would eliminate taxes from personal and real property. This would, if adopted, be a distinct advantage to owners of large areas of lands; expensive homes and large industrial and business stocks. These interests are now substantial tax payers and without the revenue coming from these sources money for the operation of local government would apparently be pretty scarce.

Amendment No. 1 pertains to firearms seized outside dwellings, out buildings and lands adjacent thereto.

Amendment No. 2 provides for the incorporation of counties.

These amendments are printed in full on an inside page of the Avalanche where our readers may study them at their leisure.

It is a pretty good idea in cases where the voter is not certain of the merits of an amendment not to vote on it at all. Many prefer to settle these problems by voting "no" on all amendments.

(Contributed by a local citizen.)

Mr. A. J. Phillips, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Education association, has prepared an analysis of the amendments that citizens of this state will vote upon November 3, to show their effect upon public education in this state.

Grave danger again threatens public school finance if proposals three and four are passed. The third would remove the sales tax on purchase of foods. This is now the principal source of revenue for the General Fund of the state. From this fund the Thatcher-Saur law distributes the money upon which schools are largely dependent. Elimination of this fund would deprive schools, welfare and old age pensions of about \$12,000,000 a year.

Proposal four would abolish most of the Primary School Interest Fund, while abolishing tax on property, real and personal. It would wipe out about \$127,000,000, and replace only one-fifth with an income tax.

No provision is made for replacing the lost revenues. Either the money must be raised or else the services must be lost. The sales tax is one way to collect taxes from transients and tourists. It opens the door to all sorts of exceptions when certain items are not to be taxed, complicates bookkeeping for merchants, makes it hard to decide which classification certain foods should be placed in. If beer is to be classed as a cereal product food then it too will be tax exempt. Similar problems will also arise.

Proposal four helps the rich more than the poor, for they own more real and personal property. Loss of this tax would effect fire, police and health protection, local relief and libraries, as well as schools. The 15 mill limit has already reduced the property tax. This change would menace home rule for cities, causing a rush to Lansing to get shares of the state tax money, leaving the legislature as a sort of financial dictator.

Voters will do well to seriously consider the proposed changes. In general it is better not to put legislative matters and specific details into a constitution. Amendment proposal three and four have been officially con-

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## PETER PETERSON PASSED AWAY

Peter Peterson, a member of the forest fire fighting division of the State Department of Conservation at Sharon, Mich., and father of Clyde Peterson of this city, passed away at Ann Arbor Friday. Mr. Peterson had been at University hospital for a week receiving medical treatment, and his son Clyde and wife were at his bedside when he passed away. Although Mr. Peterson's home was in Sharon he was a frequent visitor in Grayling and each winter made his home here with his son and family. In 1917 Mr. Peterson operated what was known then as the Manistee House, and during that year Mrs. Peterson passed away, and in 1929 his only daughter Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, died.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Clyde Peterson home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. There was a large assemblage of friends, among whom were several conservation officers, and the following were pallbearers: Harry Souders, Grayling; Paul Lantz, John Lee, Roscommon; Norman Aldrich, Tom White, Houghton; Lake; Charles Hicking, Kalkaska. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of town who came to be in attendance were: Mrs. Laura Splitler, Mrs. Cecil Lindsey, Albert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Belknap and son, Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belknap and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Green, Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicking, Kalkaska; Henry G. Short, Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. May Stocking, Mrs. Chalovsky, and Ambrose Stuck, Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spickler, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Peterson was born in Nyekobben, Denmark and came to Missaukee county in 1887 where he worked at the lumber industry. For the past 12 years he had been with the State Conservation department.

Aside from his son Clyde, and four grandchildren of Grayling, he is survived by a stepson, Henry G. Short, of Houghton. The family have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement.

## MOOSE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Ralph S. Campbell of Marion, Ind., regional director of the Loyal Order of Moose for the State of Michigan, will be in Grayling next Tuesday night in the interest of the Moose order.

An open meeting is scheduled to be held at I.O.O.F. temple at 8:00 o'clock on that evening to which the public is cordially invited—both ladies and gentlemen.

On October 27, which will mark the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the famed Moose Child city of Mooseheart, there will be another public meeting called for 8:00 o'clock to which the public is also invited. There is a statewide drive on for members at this time.

## YOUTH KILLS COYOTE WITH OUT GUN

In this part of the country it is considered quite a feat to bag a coyote, let alone capture one without the aid of a gun or trap.

Thursday afternoon, Clyde Lozon, of Maple Forest, together with his dog, Jerry, discovered a coyote in his father's potato patch. The dog, evidently eager to do his bit, seized the animal by the ear while his master struck him, first with a stone, which stunned him, and then killing him with a sharp stick.

Clyde is a Frederic High school student and, no doubt, is at this time the envy of all of his classmates; besides netting a ten dollar bill from the conservation officers for bounty.

## CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our bereavement; the kindness of Rev. Flory and Mrs. Underwood, and those who loaned their cars for the funeral.

Clyde Peterson and Family,  
Henry G. Short,  
Hans L. Peterson and Sons.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alexander North extends sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during his illness and at his passing.

## Dance

Horse Shoe Lake Tavern. Saturday nights. Music by Poki Dots. Admission 25c from 9:15 to 9:45; 35c from 9:45 till 2:00. Ladies free. 10-15-3

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1936

## A TRUE STORY

The final district championship basketball games were being played in the school gym, Johannesburg was playing McBain; Grayling was playing Gaylord; and for extra entertainment for the huge crowd, Grayling Lumberjacks were playing Roscommon.

It was an exciting night and the gym was packed to the walls, every seat was occupied and many were standing. There were many strangers in attendance.

Sitting next to the writer was a stranger. He was tall, of good appearance and gently dressed. Neither of us had spoken a word to the other until just before the Grayling and Gaylord game was to start. At that time the stranger ventured an opinion on the refereeing and commended the referees. This started a conversation. It was the evening of March 4th, 1933. Another game had been in progress in Washington that afternoon and Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated president of the United States. Our stranger friend asked if we had heard the inaugural ceremonies that day, to which we answered in the affirmative. "What did you think of Mr. Roosevelt's address?" asked the stranger. Great. If Mr. Roosevelt carries out his promises it's going to be wonderful, we replied.

"I heard his address when he was inaugurated governor of New York and he gave the same kind of talk today that he did at that time," he replied. Continuing he said "when he was governor of New York the state finances were in good condition. When he finished he left the state over four hundred millions of dollars in debt." He went into quite a discussion about Mr. Roosevelt's administration as governor, and said that he became so disgusted that he moved out of the state to his home on Higgins Lake. He said that Mr. Roosevelt's administration had been one of "experiment, jumping from one policy to another and didn't seem to get anywhere. It was extravagant and wasteful."

Many times we have thought of the remarks by this stranger. Three and a half years have passed since Mr. Roosevelt became president of the United States. Wasteful and extravagant; uncertain in policy—these words have rung in our ears many times since that night of March 4th, 1933.

And as we reflect upon the words of this stranger, and review the administration of President Roosevelt we cannot help but realize how true to form the latter has run—wasteful and extravagant; uncertain in policy. True to himself, but, oh, how he has failed as a president of a great nation. The stranger couldn't have expressed his opinion of Mr. Roosevelt today, after his three and a half years in office, any more accurately than he did on that night. After Mr. Roosevelt had raised his right hand and taken the constitutional oath of his high office. Indeed, he ran true to form.

We'll always remember that night—Grayling won from Gaylord 13 to 8; Johannesburg from McBain 21 to 18; the Lumberjacks from Roscommon 27 to 21, and the words of this stranger whom we have never seen again.

## Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20—Kalkaska—here.  
Nov. 24—Mancelona—there.  
Dec. 4—Harbor Springs—here.  
Dec. 1—Alpena—there.  
Dec. 11—Roscommon—there.  
Dec. 18—Gaylord—here.  
Jan. 5—Roscommon—here.  
Jan. 8—Kalkaska—there.  
Jan. 12—Boyer City—there.  
Jan. 15—West Branch, here.  
Jan. 22—Gaylord—there.  
Feb. 5—Mancelona—here.  
Feb. 12—Charlevoix—there.  
Feb. 16—Boyer City—here.  
Feb. 19—West Branch—there.  
Feb. 26—East Jordan—here.  
With the first practice session just around the corner Grayling basketball fans will be interested to note the basketball schedule arranged for 1936-37.

## Butter and Egg Market

Twenty-three thousand people were denied the opportunity for self support because of the importation from foreign countries of 34,109,663 pounds of milk, butter and eggs during 1935. The tariff policies of the Roosevelt administration were responsible.

## Legion Jottings



At the annual election of the American Legion, the following officers were elected:  
Post Commander—John Erkes  
Vice Comm.—Carlton Wythe.  
Post Adj.—Earl Hewitt.  
Finance Officer—Wilfred Laurant.

Historian—Earl Hewitt.  
Chaplain—John L. Martin.  
Sgt. at Arms—Harold Hatfield.  
Judge Advocate—Chas. Moore.  
Welfare Officer—Otto Failing.  
Child Welfare Officer—Earl Woods.

Friday evening the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps held their annual election of officers and the following were chosen:

President—Alvin LaChappelle  
Vice Pres.—Oral Levan.  
Sec. Treas.—Chas. Moore.  
Quartermaster—John Deekrow.  
Board of Directors—Wilfred Laurant, Edwin Carlson, Chas. Tinker.

The past year has been a very successful one as far as the Drum & Bugle Corps is concerned. Under the leadership of Comrade Clarence Johnson and his staff of officers, too much credit cannot be given them. The Corps made nineteen trips, and have succeeded in getting their uniforms. It is hoped the corps will give the new officers their support to make this organization a success the coming year.

All members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be present next Monday evening for practice and a short business session. Be sure and be in time for roll call.

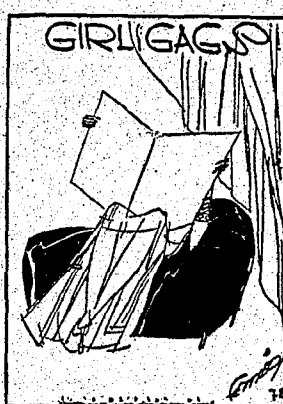
At the regular meeting of the American Legion, several important things were discussed and it looks like a big year for this organization.

## ORGANIZE "ON TO VICTORY" CLUB

About forty men and women responded to a call to organize an "On to Victory" republican club. The meeting was held in the courthouse Friday evening. Charles Moore, chairman of the County Republican committee, opened the meeting and explained to those present the need for such a club and urged concerted activity in the interest of the election of Governor Landon, and other state, district and county republican candidates.

Mrs. Helen Clippert was elected president of the club; Theodore Wheeler, vice president and Mrs. Verna Barber, secretary-treasurer. The newly elected officers arranged for a meeting of Republican women to be held in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, at which time there was a lady speaker present to assist in getting the campaign well started.

Arrangements have been made for opening Republican campaign headquarters in the former Geo. McCullough barbershop building. It is expected that this will open for business some time this week.



"I suppose it will be the same old story," says forward-looking Fern, "Papa must be complaining about how long it takes Mamma to undress."

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**Locusts a Boon to Argentina**  
Locusts, the dreaded pests which cause crop damage totaling millions every year, have been made to produce a profit in Argentina. Under the direction of the Argentine ministry of agriculture, more than 4,500 tons of locusts were gathered by ranchers last year and turned over to receiving stations where after being dried they were ground into meal for use as fertilizer. As the plague promises to be particularly bad during the current season, the minister of agriculture started early in the spring to combat the pest in the northern part of the country. Between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of locust meal fertilizer is expected to be produced this year.

## "Painter of Kings"

Baron Francois Pascal Gerard, French artist, was called "the painter of kings" because most of the leading men and women of the French empire sat for him. He was appointed court painter to Louis XVIII, from whom he received the rank of baron.

## NEWS BRIEFS

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a rummage sale on Nov. 6 and 7.

Don't forget folks, there's another good time waiting for you at the Hay Loft Saturday night.

Our Fall One Cent Sale will be Oct. 14, 15, 16, and 17—Mac & Gidley.

Rummage sale at Danebod hall Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, Oct. 16 and 17. 2t

Mrs. R. Hanson, who has been very ill for the past several weeks, is reported to be improving nicely at this time.

Ernest Larsen and family have moved from Frederic and are occupying quarters at the reservation at Lake Margrethe.

Arbutus Beach at Otsego Lake is preparing to conduct a water carnival some time next July. It is to be a five-day affair.

Attention officers of Grayling chapter O. E. S. Please come to practice Friday evening, Oct. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling chapter No. 83 O. E. S., Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Initiation.

Albert Schrieber is critically ill at Mercy Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

Special at Connine Grocery, Friday and Saturday, 4 lbs. bananas 23c; 6 lbs. sweet potatoes 23c.

The fire department was called to Mercy hospital late yesterday afternoon, when it was discovered a chimney was burning out. No damage was reported however.

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Charles Jackson is very ill at his home; suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. At this time he is too ill to be moved to the hospital. Mr. Jackson is the democratic candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. Doris Bierman, of Detroit, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, following an attack of pneumonia. The woman had been stricken while resorting in the region of Otsego Lake. The remains were taken to Detroit for burial.

New 1937 automobile license plates will go on sale Oct. 21st. Autoists are requested to bring their certificate of title and registration cards to County treasurer's office when applying for new licenses.

The Feldhauser family enjoyed a family reunion of the members of the family who make their home in this community, Sunday, at the farm home of Rudolph Feldhauser. Some 35 members of the family were there to spend the day and a sumptuous pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. Lee Mathews, a representative of the National Republican committee, spoke before a good size crowd of women at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. She gave a very forceful and convincing talk on the issues of the campaign. She stressed voting as a patriotic duty of every woman interested in the preservation of her home as an institution where democratic principles are sacred.

Mrs. O. M. Cody and Mrs. George Miller were hostesses to some twenty-three guests last evening, honoring the former's daughter, Miss Virginia, whose marriage to William Wythe will be solemnized Nov. 1. Pinocle was enjoyed during the evening after which a delicious lunch was served. High scores were held by Miss Katherine Carr and Mrs. Sarah Milne, and Miss Dorothea Morris held low score. Paul Lippert, of Higgins Lake, and the groom-to-be arrived just in time for the opening of the many lovely and useful gifts with which the bride was showered.

Amos Hunter, proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, was in East Lansing recently taking a short course at M. S. C. in cottage cheese making. He said he was surprised to find that there was so much to the business. He was taught all the phases of the process and also had the experience of actually making several lots of cottage cheese under the supervision of college experts. In order to make this product according to this method, it was necessary to add new equipment to his dairy plant. This he has done and is now providing delicious cottage cheese to his local customers. It may be purchased at the Dairy and also at Burrows market.

## Personals

Leo Perrigo left Wednesday to accept employment at Saginaw.

Neil Mathews and family spent Sunday with relatives at Rose City.

Miss Naomi Wheeler spent last week at Hale, a guest of Miss Laura Johnson.

Fred Tatro, of Detroit, was a week end guest at the home of Willard Harwood.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Miss Elma Mae, spent Tuesday at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bayon (Bessie Askins) are spending this week visiting at Detroit.

Mrs. J. F. Cook of Milwaukee is spending the week visiting in Roscommon and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree of Dearborn were guests of Mrs. Margaret Gierke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel and children, of Bay City, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter Margrethe left Wednesday for Cass City to spend a few days.

Miss Margrethe Hanson arrived home from Lansing Sunday for a vacation of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks, of Detroit, returned home Sunday, after spending several days visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughter Patricia, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, at Lansing.

J. L. Martin was called to the Soo Friday night by the serious illness of his mother. He returned Tuesday, leaving her slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and son Bud, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Elaine, spent Sunday sightseeing at the Soo.

Miss Peggy Hamlin, who has been employed at the James Bugby home for some time, has returned to her home in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke and Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer spent Thursday in Traverse City and on Friday were in Gaylord on business.

F. J. Mills, accompanied by Miss Helene Babbitt, drove to Sandusky Sunday, and accompanied home his son, Dwight, who is visiting here for a few days.

Jack Callahan left Sunday to spend a few days in Chicago. Mrs. G. A. Kraus who had been spending a few days at her cottage at the Lake, returned to her home with him.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and mother Mrs. Alice Kile, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Detroit. Harry Kile, of Roscommon, drove down and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Griffith and daughters, Norma and Donna, drove to Saginaw Saturday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins, of Port Huron, spent the week end at the parental home of Mrs. Hodgins. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Martha Sorenson, who will visit them for a time.

Mrs. Charles Corwin is proud of having won second prize at the Michigan State Fair, having entered a can of string beans. Along with this the Kerr Canning company sent her a dozen fruit jars as she had used the Kerr cans for her canning.

Walter B. Wheeler, age 77, of Frederic, passed away Friday, Oct. 9, at his home, following a paralytic stroke, with which he was stricken the forepart of October. Funeral services were held Sunday at Frederic, and interment was in the Frederic cemetery.

Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson) of Port Huron, was honor guest at a surprise bridal shower, Saturday evening, at the home of her father, Rudolph Sorenson. About eighteen ladies were present and after a very pleasant evening a lovely lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Hodgins was showered with many lovely gifts.

A hunting party, made up of Joseph Cassidy, Roy Trudgeon, Orel LeVan, Delbert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, and Paul Jones, of Detroit, are leaving today for Gladwin where they will try their skill at hunting pheasants. They will be guests at the home of J. Thorington.

Aleck Atkinson spent Tuesday at Flint and Bay City on business.

James Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer.

Roman Lietz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell spent Sunday visiting at Osceola.

Miss Eva Swanson spent the latter part of the week at Grand Rapids, a guest of Robert Coulter.

Mrs. James Richardson is spending this week at Saginaw, a guest at the home of Miss Beulah Kann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the week end in Detroit visiting at the Ralph Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon spent the week end at East Tawas, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Beardsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette enjoyed a visit, Friday, from the former's cousin, Edward Bedore, of Gaylord.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton spent Sunday at Lewiston, visiting Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick.

Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally, and Miss Eva Swanson, spent Tuesday at Houghton Heights, visiting friends.

Crawford county Board of supervisors is in session this week at the courthouse. This is the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, Miss Udie and Reg Sneehy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant enjoyed visiting the Walter Nadeau family at Pinconning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, of Lansing, spent the week end visiting at the homes of Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. Rollie Howell. Mrs. Howell returned to Grayling with them after a couple of weeks' visit at Lansing.

Francis Brady returned Tuesday to Lansing after being here for several days recovering from minor injuries received in an auto accident. A tire of a car in which he was a passenger, blew out, throwing the auto against a curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven, of Bay City, visited their daughter Mrs. Robert Hurley, Monday, enroute from Petoskey, where they had gone to accompany home their son, Glenn McNeven, who had been employed there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, of Lansing, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Mr. Peck has been quite ill for the past week and under a physician's care.

Mrs. C. C. Weston, of Peck, Mich., returned to her home Thursday evening, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Brady. Last week end, Mrs. Brady's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett, of St. Ignace, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraage enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Kraage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roop, and brothers, George and Edward, of Summit City, and her sister, Mrs. Mose Collins and family of Roscommon.

## BAYON-ASKINS

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Askins, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Askins, to Mr. Stanley Bayon, June 17th, at Gaylord. They were attended by Miss Virginia Cody and William Wythe.

The groom is an enrollee of Camp Higgins, Co. 672, and is quite well known in Grayling because of his boxing ability.

Both young people have a host of friends who wish them much happiness during their wedded life.

## YOU ARE HERE

By Douglas Malloch

WHEN we were sundered how I thought  
The things to say,  
How many merry tunes I taught  
My heart to play,  
Sweet words to tell the joy I knew  
When you had come—  
And now the hour has brought me  
you,  
And I am dumb.

Yes, now you shelter in my arms,  
My love, at last;  
The clouds of gray, the mists of storms,  
Have drifted past.  
But those dream songs I meant to bring  
Today, my dear,  
Are gone—and all that I can sing  
Is "You are here!"

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## DEMOCRATIC MEN HOLD MEETING

Grayling Democratic men held a business meeting at the courthouse on October 7th. Over 60 men were in attendance and officers were selected as follows: Albert Roberts, president; Leo Schram, vice president; James Post Jr., secretary; and Wilbur Simpson, treasurer. Political issues were discussed and impromptu speeches were made by several present.

The club with an enthusiastic representation of close to 100 people, met again last evening at the school auditorium and enjoyed listening to an address by Elmer Smith, of Gaylord. It is regretted that Mr. George Sternberg, of East Tawas, candidate for State Senator of the 28th district, also to be a speaker at last evening's meeting, was unable to be here.

## Democratic Notes

Carl Jensen was recently selected as chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Democratic men of 24 counties of the upper section of the lower peninsula will hold a meeting in Grayling next Sunday, Oct. 18, beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the evening. National committeemen will be in attendance and it is anticipated that there will be from 75 to 100 present from outside.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic ladies at 7:30 o'clock October 21st, at the courthouse. Mrs. Clara Sargent, of West Branch, will be the speaker.

## Kept all Promises

During his four years as chief executive of Kansas, Governor Alf Landon fulfilled every campaign promise he made, and made good on every plank in the party's state platform.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1933, of The Crawford Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich.; for October 1, 1936.**

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O. P. Schumann.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1936.  
Nola Laurant,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires January 17, 1939.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Cabbage and bagas. Len Isenhauer. Phone 27M.

**FOR SALE**—Bundled white pine or cedar edgeings for kindling \$2.00 per cord delivered; or 4c per bundle, haul it yourself. Also dry slab wood \$2.00 per truck load, delivered. Clare Madsen. 10-15-2

**LOST**—Saturday or Sunday, a billfold containing sum of money. Reward for its return. Please leave at Avalanche office.

**LOST OR STRAYED**—Bench-leg Beagle female hound. Color brown and white. Reward offered for its return. Paul Hendrickson, Grayling.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Antique glass dishes, colored or clear, especially those with sharp points on. Want goblets, pitchers, berry dishes, sauce dishes, etc. Also buy old colored pictures made by Currier and Ives. Any old dolls, colored glass lamps, Civil War envelopes with emblems and stamps on. Old jewelry, glass hats and slippers, white glass hens on a nest, etc. Write what you have and I will call. Maybelle Hunn, Parma, Mich. 2t

**WANT TO BUY**—25 Springer cows or fresh cows with calf. Leave information at Avalanche office. 10-1-4

**WANTED**—50 milk cows at once. See Truman Ingram at Gulf Gas Station, Grayling. 10-1-3

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## (Proposal No. 1)

## AMENDMENT TO PERMIT FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS SEIZED OUTSIDE DWELLINGS, OUTBUILDINGS AND LANDS CLOSELY ADJACENT THERETO, TO BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

## AMENDING SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE II OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION:

**No. 1** Sec. 10. The person, houses, papers and possessions of every person shall be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures. No warrant to search any place or to seize any person or things shall issue without describing them, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation: "Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to bar from evidence in any court of criminal jurisdiction, or in any criminal proceeding held before any magistrate or justice of the peace, any firearm, rifle, pistol, revolver, automatic pistol, machine gun, bomb, bomb shell, explosive, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, gas-ejecting device or any other dangerous weapon or thing, seized by any peace officer outside the curtilage of any dwelling house in this state."

Shall section ten of article two of the state constitution be amended so as to provide that said section shall not be construed to bar from evidence in any court of criminal jurisdiction, or in any criminal proceeding held before any magistrate or justice of the peace, any firearm, rifle, pistol, revolver, automatic pistol, machine gun, bomb, bomb shell, explosive, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, gas-ejecting device, or any other dangerous weapon or thing, seized by any peace officer outside the curtilage of any dwelling house in this state?

Yes ☐

No ☐

## (Proposal No. 2)

## AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE LAWS PERMITTING COUNTIES TO INCORPORATE; AND, ON APPROVAL BY MAJORITIES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ELECTORS TO ADOPT A CHARTER.

## ADDING SECTIONS 32 AND 33 TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION:

**No. 2** Sec. 32. The legislature shall provide by a general law for the incorporation of counties; such general law shall limit the rate of taxation for municipal purposes and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts.

Sec. 33. Under such general laws, the electors of each county shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend its charter and, through its regularly constituted authority to pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the constitution and general laws of this state: Provided, That no such charter or amendment thereto shall become effective in any county unless the same shall have been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon of that city located within such county in which are cast the largest number of votes upon such proposition and also by a majority of the electors voting thereon residing outside the corporate limits of such city.

Shall article eight of the state constitution be amended by adding two sections to be designated as sections thirty-two and thirty-three thereof, authorizing the legislature to provide by general law for the incorporation of counties and to authorize the electors of any county to frame, adopt, and amend a charter for its government?

Yes ☐

No ☐

## (Proposal No. 3)

## AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD AND PREPARED MEALS FROM THE SALES TAX.

## ADDING SECTION 22 TO ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION:

**No. 3** Sec. 22. No tax shall be levied upon the sale of the following articles of food: Bread, milk, dairy and cereal products, meat, lard, vegetable shortenings, fish, eggs, sugar, salt, spices, vegetables, and fruit, whether such foods be sold in sealed containers or otherwise. Nor shall taxes be levied upon the sale of prepared meals.

Yes ☐

No ☐

## (Proposal No. 4)

## AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING, AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1937, ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, EXCEPT TO MEET EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS; PROHIBITING NEW LICENSE TAXES UPON THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION OR USE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY; PERMITTING THE TAXATION OF INCOME FROM PROPERTY UNIFORMLY WITH OTHER INCOME; AND PROVIDING THAT THE MONEYS FROM INCOME TAXES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE STATE IN A MANNER LATER TO BE PROVIDED BY LAW.

## AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION:

**No. 4** Sec. 3. No tax shall, from and after December 31, 1937, be assessed or levied by the state or by or for the benefit of any county, township, school district, city, village or other political subdivision of the state upon real property or tangible or intangible personal property, except for the payment of interest upon and principal of obligations heretofore incurred; nor shall any privilege, license or occupational tax, other than those now provided by law, be hereafter assessed or levied upon the ownership, possession or use of real property or tangible or intangible personal property. Income from real and personal property may be taxed uniformly with income from other sources. The proceeds of all taxes upon incomes shall be distributed to the several counties, townships, school districts, cities, villages and other political subdivisions of the state, as may be provided by law.

Yes ☐

No ☐

## Registration Notice

For General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1936

To the Qualified Electors of the several

Townships and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, and City Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township or City in which

said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships or City can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election. The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships and city will be at the usual place for such registration.

Wednesday, October 14, 1936  
The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on  
Saturday, October 24, 1936—  
The Last Day.  
From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8

o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township or City as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated Oct. 6, 1936.  
Signed:  
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,  
Grayling Township.  
George A. Granger, Clerk,  
City of Grayling.  
Della Welch, Clerk,  
Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,  
Maple Forest Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk,  
Beaver Creek Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk,  
South Branch Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk,  
10-8-3 Lovells Township.

Odd Museums  
In Fourges, the walled city near Mont St. Michel, in France, there is a museum devoted to shoes; in Rouen, another devoted to the art of the locksmith; in Arles, one to fishing. Near the site of the Trocadero is a museum devoted to lighthouses, containing a variety of models, and near the Prefecture is one which by documents and other exhibits traces the development of the Parisian police system from 1607.



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## HOW THE BANKS AID THE GOVERNMENT

## Normal and Emergency Needs Met by Advances of Banking Credit

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The American commercial banking credit system is an absolute essential in the financial operations of business and government, Harold G. Moulton, President of the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., said here recently in an address before the Graduate School of Banking conducted under the joint auspices of Rutgers University and the American Bankers Association.

If the flexibility and expansibility provided by commercial banking credit were eliminated, Dr. Moulton declared, "it is scarcely too much to say that the economic system itself would shortly be destroyed."

"Normally the amount of credit extended by commercial banks to the government is small in amount and for the purpose mainly of financing temporary requirements in anticipation of tax collections or bond sales. But in periods of war and acute depression, when the financial requirements of government expand with great rapidity, the expansion of commercial bank credit is on a tremendous scale. Such is the case at the present time."

## How Public Needs Are Financed

"The purchase of government securities by individuals and by the commercial banks provides the government with the means by which its manifold activities are financed. The Treasury obtains the funds, with which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other government credit agencies finance their operations, through the sale of securities, largely to commercial banks. These funds, in turn, have gone to the assistance of distressed banks and other financial institutions, to aid industrial and agricultural enterprises, to finance new public and private capital construction, and to provide relief to the unemployed."

Dr. Moulton declared that it is not true that the world depression was caused by a breakdown of the American banking system, "which did not, in fact, occur until the depression had been under way for more than three years." He added:

"Nor is it true that the world maladjustments existing in 1929 can be explained simply by undue extensions of commercial banking credit in the preceding years. These maladjustments involved world agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial relations."

## FARM ACCOUNTING REVEALS LESSONS

## Principles of Sound Business Management That Apply to All Farms

An analysis made of detailed records kept by a group of Wisconsin farms revealed several important lessons and the principles of sound business management derived from them apply equally well to other farms, says an article in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The article says:

"Investment costs, including interest, depreciation, repairs, taxes and insurance, are approximately two-thirds of all farm costs. Furthermore, these costs are largely independent of the production program of the farm."

"This means that if a farmer cuts his production of crops or livestock, he increases his investment costs per unit of product produced, as a smaller number of units must then carry as large an expense load as before. This illustrates the importance, from the standpoint of costs, of operating a farm at or near capacity."

"Investment mistakes are more costly than many others because they cannot easily be corrected. If a farmer pays too much for his farm, his investment costs will be abnormally high as long as he owns it. If he constructs a \$4,000 barn, when a \$2,000 barn would have served his purpose, he will have excessive barn costs, year after year, during the entire service life of the structure."

"This emphasizes the importance of a knowledge of investment values and the specific investment requirements of individual farms."

**Determining Real or False Economies**  
"In working for greater economy, it is essential that the farm manager be able to distinguish between a real and a false saving. This can be done only through a careful estimate of the contribution to income, over a period of time, of each item of expenditure. Only if more is saved in expense than will be lost in income, can a contemplated cut in expense be designated as a real saving."

"For example, dropping dairy herd improvement work may result in a yearly expense reduction. The question to decide is what effect on the dropping of this work will have on the present and future income from the dairy herd. If the estimated loss in livestock receipts due to a lowered efficiency in feeding and breeding is greater than the original saving, then it would obviously be a false economy."

## British Blow Up Jaffa Danger



This unusual picture shows houses in Jaffa, Palestine, being blown into the air by the force of an explosion. In one week 150 houses in the old city were blown up by British troops as part of their plan for the defense of Palestine. Steel helmeted troops armed with machine guns surrounded the old city during the operation.

## Learning How to Control Crop Pests



IN SEVERAL modest buildings on a half-acre lot in Alhambra, Calif., experiments are being carried on which are expected to save California truck-gardeners hundreds of thousands of dollars. In its 20 years this field laboratory for the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine already has saved literally millions of dollars through developing insecticides to control crop-damaging pests. Entomologist J. C. Elmore is shown above inspecting a tomato pin worm in one of the breeding cages.

# "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

## BOBBY COON AND BILLY MINK PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER

WHEN Billy Mink cried "Stop!" Bobby Coon stopped. He stopped with one paw lifted and just ready to put down in the middle of the little opening in that fence which had so puzzled him. He turned his head to look back at Billy Mink. "Why should I stop?" he demanded, and he spoke rather crossly.

"Because if you take one more step forward, it will be the last step you ever will take," snapped Billy. Bobby didn't take that forward step. Instead he backed away in



"Let's Go Back to That Old Log There and Talk It Over," Said He.

Such a hurry that it really was funny. You would have thought he had burned his toes. Then he turned around to face Billy Mink. "What sort of nonsense is this?" he growled. "I don't see anything wrong."

Billy grinned. "You may not see anything wrong," said he, "but if you had put your foot down in that little opening you would have felt something wrong. Yes, indeed, you would have felt something wrong. You certainly would. There is a trap hidden there. I suspect it was

for me, but I guess the trapper who set it would almost as soon catch you as me."

Bobby Coon blinked and looked very hard at Billy Mink to see if he were fooling. When he saw the angry red in Billy's eyes he knew that Billy wasn't fooling. "Goodness, that was a narrow escape!" exclaimed Bobby. "I'm ever so much obliged to you, Billy Mink. I hope that some day I can do something for you. If you hadn't happened along tonight I guess I would be in a terrible fix right now. Do you suppose that trapper built that little fence?"

"Of course," retorted Billy Mink. "He built it so that the only way of going up or down the Laughing Brook without taking a lot of trouble would be to go through that little opening, and no one could get through that little opening without stepping in that trap. There's another one set just the same way on the other side of the Laughing Brook."

Bobby Coon looked across and for the first time he saw the other little fence. Bobby's face became very sober. "We ought to do something about those traps," said he. "We are the only ones who know anything about them and we can't sit here all the time to warn others who may be traveling up and down the Laughing Brook. I wouldn't want my worst enemy to be caught in one of those dreadful traps. What can we do to warn others?"

"I don't know," replied Billy Mink. "I guess we'll have to put our heads together and think up something. You know, two heads are better than one."

Bobby nodded. "Let's go back to that old log there and talk it over," said he. And this is just what they did.

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THURSDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 16, 1913

The Grayling O. E. S. chapter was well represented at Grand chapter meeting at Saginaw last week. Those attending were Mesdames Etta Phelps, Elsie Roblin, Anna Herrick, Anna Brink, Anna Olson and Miss Mollie Johnson.

Charles Stanard died at his home in this village Monday, Oct. 13th, age 39 years.

Otto Schjotz and sister, Miss Henny Schjotz, arrived on Saturday from Detroit and expect to make their home with their uncle, Nickolin Schjotz.

James Knibbs, highway commissioner of Maple Forest township, started to work on the new road Monday that is to run from the Sherman school house and one mile east.

Miss Ethel Tromble entertained her friend, Miss Mayme Nethercut of Gaylord the fore part of the week.

An "All City" football team was organized on Monday evening last and Frank Sales of Brink's grocery is the captain.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Bertha Woodburn on Friday evening last, the Misses Moehlman and Ross being entertainers. Miss Woodburn, who has been employed as saleslady in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store for the past two years has resigned her position and left Monday for Detroit, where she expects to enter training in the Harper hospital.

Miss Nellie Shanahan left on Monday afternoon to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Margaret McKuser, of Mackinaw City.

Miss Zina Smith entertained about twelve of her friends on Saturday evening last at her home.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Frida Olson on Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Miss Olga Peterson, who left yesterday for Detroit where she expects to find employment.

Miss Grace Angers, a former nurse in Mercy hospital, in this city, was received into the Order of Mercy, at the Mother house in Big Rapids, yesterday.

Dr. S. N. Insley had the misfortune to dislocate his left wrist Thursday evening, when in the act of cranking his car in front of the Lewis drug store.

Victor Salling was absent from the Salling, Hanson hardware store last week on account of illness. Harold Rasmussen supplied during his illness.

Born on October 5th, bouncing boy, James Fay, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, of Maple Forest township.

Leonard Chamberlin of the South Side is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Laurel London, who has accepted a position as substitute teacher in the Peterson school

district, three miles northeast of here, who walks back and forth to school says, "walkin's good; plenty of partridge to be seen along the way—from one to four each day, and school's a-going fine."

Ed Clark, a former bandmaster of the Grayling band, has returned to this city and will once more be directorate to our band.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Ruth Harrington entered the first grade this week.

Anna Walton and Florence Nuenfelt have re-entered school.

Carl Hanson of the third grade has returned to school after an absence of one month.

The boys have organized a foot ball team. Coach Reagan reports good material.

At the Freshman class meeting Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Carlton Meistrup; vice pres., Wilbur Davis; secretary, Helen Bingham; treasurer, Jennie Gregory.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

E. S. Houghton is attending the board of supervisors in Grayling this week.

Miss Mildred Redhead arrived on Friday for a visit at the parental home.

Chas. Kuehl and wife, accompanied by friends, arrived at the Cabin on Saturday for a few days hunting.

Silas Carrier leaves on Wednesday for Detroit, where he will undergo an operation. Dr. Knapp will accompany him.

The State Inspector of Roads has O.K.'d the work on the gravel road which has just been completed by Comm. Simms in the vicinity of Jones Lake.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. H. L. Abrahms left Saturday for a ten days' trip to Detroit and other cities in the southern part of the state.

Supervisor Charles Craven is in Grayling this week attending the October session of the Board of Supervisors.

Ed McDermid arrived home last Thursday. He will return again to Detroit where he has a good position with the Detroit United Railway Company.

C. S. Barber who represented Frederic township at the Michigan Good Road convention in Detroit, has been appointed by Gov. Ferris as delegate from Michigan to the National Good Roads convention at St. Louis, Mo.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. John Hanna will leave Thursday for a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and son Frederick have returned from a visit to Flint.

Miss Mabel Moon cut her hand quite severely on a piece of glass, making a trip to the doctor necessary.

### Tweed for School



This little freshman wears a three-piece suit of imported tweed in dark green and yellow plaid. The cape is lined with yellow suede. Her off-the-face hat is green felt with a Chinese crown bound around with a double rolled cord—one of felt, the other of a brighter green grosgrain ribbon.

**TRY THIS TRICK**  
By PONJAY HARRAH  
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COIN THROUGH SLEEVE

THIS is the mystery of a penetrating coin. The coin used is a small one; you show it in your right hand and deliberately drop it into your left sleeve.

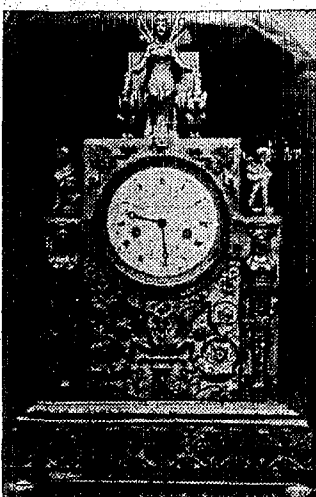
Showing your right hand empty, you press your fingers against the outside of the sleeve and make a few rubs. Suddenly the coin comes into view, seemingly through the cloth itself.

Two coins are used. One is wedged between the buttons of the left sleeve. This duplicate coin is not seen as that side of the sleeve is away from view.

Drop the original coin inside the sleeve. Rub the outside of the sleeve and the duplicate coin appears as you rub it away from the buttons.

WNU Service.

### Beautiful Clock



Appraised up to \$200,000, described as the world's most beautiful clock, this timepiece, built to commemorate Napoleon's Egyptian campaign by the famous Dubuc brothers, tolls off the hours in the home of Jerome Wilson, Hollywood writer. The clock is 135 years old, stands 19 1/2 inches, and has been pronounced superior to the world famous Clock of the Three Graces, now in the Louvre, for which the owner refused \$1,000,000. It has been in the possession of the Wilson family 75 years, obtained through a collector who purchased it at a United States auction in New Jersey, when the property of Joseph Bonaparte was disposed of at the request of the French government.

### Topmost America

Only three of the 48 states have higher mountains than the Territory of Hawaii, whose Mauna Kea, 13,784 feet, overtops the highest land of any state except California, Colorado and Washington.

### Locksmith's Art Shown in Rouen Museum Exhibit

An unusual museum is situated in this ancient capital of Normandy, writes a Rouen, France, United Press correspondent. It is a museum containing specimens of the art of the iron worker and locksmith through the ages.

The collection was started with the acquisition of a few curious keys by a native of Rouen, Jean Louis Le Secq, and then became a life passion with him and with his son, Henri, who continued the work after his father's death.

The museum includes primitive surgical instruments, strong boxes with complicated locks, ancient iron work signs and numerous religious relics. One of the latter is an elaborate crèche, or manger, surmounted by a crown which hung on a chain from the roof of a church. On it are the words:

"This was given by Charles Le Jeune and Marie Briault, his wife, both of this said parish, and for whom a Te Deum shall be chanted every Sunday as long as the crèche shall last, 1743."

Three large cases at the museum contain only English keys of all varieties, including one which bears the royal monogram and the words "Horse Guards."

Much of the collection in the museum dates back to the early days when every worker belonged to a trade guild, and before he could become a master of his craft he had to produce a masterpiece. Because of this, many of the exhibits are of particular interest from the standpoint of art and ingenuity.

### English Mayor's Cottage Is Relic of Mighty Past

If cottages could talk, what tales the Lord Mayor's cottage, at Barton Mills, England, would have to tell, notes a writer in the Washington Post.

There would be stories of Viking raids in Anglo Saxon days, of the invasion of William the Conqueror, the signing of the Magna Charta and the pomp and pageantry of medieval England. Its history is British history.

The date of the cottage is not known. But certain it is that the Vikings figured in its construction. The lower beams are fashioned of chestnut, which was used in the Tenth century before oak became popular. The upper beams came from Viking ships, wrecked in the wash of the sea nearby. The shape of the gondola-like vessels can still be seen in the larger beams.

It antedates arrival of the Normans in 1066. It got its name from Sir Henry de Barton, who lived at Barton Mills and was Lord Mayor of London in the Fifteenth century.

There are eight rooms in the ancient cottage. In the hall may be seen the trunk of a small tree. The anonymous builders didn't take time to cut it down, but merely included it in the structure.

### Blackbird Composer

Man's power of creating music is challenged, declares Prof. Eduard Engel, of Potsdam, by only one other living creature in the world—the blackbird. This bold assertion may arouse those who believe the canary or nightingale to be supreme amongst bird musicians. But, whereas these birds pour forth their hereditary songs without blemish, the blackbird, the professor affirms, creates music of its own, improving "strophes" on the spot. A tireless inventor of new harmony, the bird also has the true, artist's hatred of repetition. When inspired, it sings from 300 to 500 different melodies in a single day. —Tit-Bits Magazine.

### The Aran People

There are three islands of Aran—Inishmore, Inishkeer and Inishmaan, comprising that group of islands on the Irish coast.

The Aran people wear homespun clothing and pampooties, a sort of moccasins fashioned from cowhide, and are immensely interested when a traveler arrives attired in Bond street's newest products. The white-washed cottages and peat fires that are linked so intimately with Irish history are there, and so are the fairy tales. It is a bleak land, with poor soil, but fish are plentiful. The land is peaceful and unaffected by the bustle that has become a part of modern life.

### Completing the Suez Canal

Men dreamed of severing the connecting isthmus between Africa and Asia long centuries ago, but until the middle Nineteenth century the project remained a dream. Then, in 1854, a Frenchman, DeLesseps, obtained a concession from the Khedive of Egypt, and began the actual digging, financing the work by public sale of stock. In 1869, having encountered numerous obstacles and spent more than twice the estimated sum, the engineers completed the Suez canal.

### Sought American Customs

One of the main things the Chinese wanted in their republican revolution of 1911 was to become Westernized, and to introduce American and European institutions in a day. They thought it could be done by wearing the caps of the Western world.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Passing of Thalberg.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Big an industry as the moving picture industry is, the death of one slender, shy, frail man has stunned it. The old guard of this business has lost its little corporal and the second generation of producing talent is left with a yawning gap where yesterday there loomed a leader who was both a pioneer and a progressive.

Irving Thalberg was an authentic genius of the films—a master showman, a deft interpreter of that tricky art which finds its medium through story and camera and screen.

It will be long before they breed another Thalberg out here. For men of his brain, his energy, his pathfinding instincts don't come in sets, don't often come singly.

The name Napoleon has been overworked to describe ability within some small body, but here, to the limits of his own craft, was not only a Napoleon but a Daniel Boone and a Balzac all rolled in one.



### Payroll Patriots.

SOME low industrial royalist has been checking up on the sisters and the cousins and the aunts of New Dealers who are on the federal payroll. We call that nepotism when the opposition does it, or family love when one of our own crowd is guilty.

'Twould seem Dixieland leads in this display of domestic affection. The champion is Senator Smith of South Carolina. There were all sorts of delegates at the Democratic national convention, but he was the only walking delegate—walked out twice, and each time walked right back again. He has five relatives drawing salaries from Uncle Sam. Even Uncle Jack Garner, the sphinx of Texas, has three.

This looks like an improvement on the old southern system, when kinkfolds dropped in for a week-end and stayed the rest of their lives.

### Summer Annoyances.

EVEN in sun-kissed California, summer is on its last legs. This will go down in history as the summer which produced handies, knock-knocks; the dust storm and the campaign speech, these two being interchangeable terms in most cases; likewise the seventeen-year locust and the gentleman who was in active charge of our Olympic team's trip to Berlin. People were seriously annoyed in other ways, too.

### Political Geysers.

CAN it be we made a mistake by plowing under cotton instead of orators?

That famous phenomenon of nature in Yellowstone park, which spouts at such frequent intervals ought to be getting uneasy. Any moment it may lose its name of old faithful and become known as the Junior John Hamilton geyser.

And Secretary Ickes certainly is qualifying as the minute-man of the new revolution—or oftener than that, if there's an audience. Colonel Knox isn't doing so badly, either. In the modern version of "the spirit of '76," he's the one who's beating so hard on the eardrum. Still, it's a grand thing—but surprising—to find a newspaper editor who talks forcibly on his feet instead of writing feebly on his seat.

On the other hand, Uncle Jack Garner continues to be the ideal back-seat driver—the one who hasn't said a single word during the entire trip.

### Dictators and Shirt Tails.

LET'S see. Among others, we now have the blue shirts in Ireland, the brown shirts in Germany, the red shirts in Russia, and, of course, the black shirts in Italy, which seems the most practical of all because you don't need to wash a black shirt for months and months.

So maybe we're too quick. The alarmists among us are predicting an early dictatorship here. At the rate all the standard shares are being snapped up, we'll have to think up a new color in shirts, and, unless we hurry, there may not be any new colors to think up, and you can't have a dictatorship without a shirt to match—that's the rule. Lavender hasn't been taken yet by anybody, but lavender seems kind of sissy, and, while a gray-colored shirt might suit the careless eater, it lacks zing, don't you think?

In any event, our shirt ought to have a good long tail to it, because, by that time, the American taxpayer probably will have lost his pants.

### IRVIN S. COBB

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Salt Lake City Pioneers There were 148 in the group of pioneers who founded Salt Lake City when Brigham Young looked upon the valley and said, "This is the place."

## General Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall within said Township and City on Tuesday, Nov. 3, A. D. 1936

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

NATIONAL—President and Vice President of the United States.

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court.

CONGRESSIONAL—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

JUDICIAL—Circuit Judge for 34th Judicial Circuit.

COUNTY—Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

And 4 Amendments to the Constitution.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated Oct. 14, A. D. 1936.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.  
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.  
Della Welch, Clerk, Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk, 10-15-3 South Branch Township.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Commission—Raccoon in the Lower Peninsula.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of Raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting fromclusive.

December 1 to December 15, inclusive, signed, sealed, and ordered published this 9th day of July, 1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.  
Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 8-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Commission—Ruffed Grouse—Pheasants—in the Lower Peninsula.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to hunting ruffed grouse and pheasants, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any ruffed grouse or pheasants in the lower peninsula, excepting from October 15 to October 28, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of July, 1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.  
Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 9-24-3

### STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Commission—Prairie Chicken—Sharp-tailed Grouse.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to hunting prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to take, hunt, or kill or attempt to take, hunt, or kill any prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse north of the north line of T. 16 N. in the lower peninsula, excepting from October 15 to October 28, inclusive, and in Huron County at any time.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of July, 1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.  
Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 9-24-3

That's Telling Him When she decides to divorce her husband, a Navajo Indian woman sets his saddle and other personal effects outside their hut.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Arthur Dixon deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 30th day of September A. D. 1936 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 30th, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Office in the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Arthur Dixon, deceased. Daisy Barnett, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of October A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-1-4

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7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

## Caesar Surveys Conquered Lands



IMMOBILE as the sphinx is this powerful head of Dictator Mussolini of Italy, carved from the living rock outside Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The majestic head is 15 feet high and was erected to mark the spot where Italy avenged its defeat of 1896, as one of its first triumphs in the invasion of Halle Selassie's kingdom



# LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1936

Sam Stevenson and family spent Sunday in Alpena.

Foryst Barber and family have moved into the Rasmussen Estate house on Ionia street.

Saturday Special—Ladies \$1.00 Wash Dresses for 78c. Sizes 14 to 52. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Ted Baynam, of down river, has purchased a new Chevrolet Master sedan from the Hanson Garage.

Sherman Neal and family are moving into the old John Holliday home on Ogemaw street, which they purchased recently from Mrs. Bruce Greenbury.

New items at the old prices—2 for 1 plus One Cent.—Mac & Gidley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have moved from the Tetu house to the house vacated by Dr. Bearsch.

Another of those popular parties will be held in the basement of St. Mary's church on Friday night Oct. 23. The public is invited.

Mrs. Charles Waldron had the misfortune to injure her back quite badly, the first of the week. She is unable to be around but is recovering nicely.

Miss Anne Brady has resigned her position at the E.R.A. office at Clare, and has accepted a stenographic position at the local Re-settlement office.

Robert Coulter, senior foreman at Camp AuSable, Co. 681, received an honorable discharge, last week, to accept employment at Grand Rapids.

Grayling City band has been engaged to play all day Sunday for the Partridge festival to be held at Rose City Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18.

Important—There will be a special meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi Monday evening, Oct. 19. All members please be present.

E. G. Shaw has torn down his old garage and is having a nice new log combination garage and woodshed built in its place. It will make a nice addition to the property.

Temperatures have been well below freezing for several nights but no snow. In the latter, travelers from the south report heavy snow storms in the region of Bay City.

The Hans Petersen house recently purchased by Thorwald Sorenson, is undergoing a round of needed repairs, and when it is ready the family will be moving in.

The "Cheerful Givers" of Lovells will give a masked ball at the town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 30th. The public is cordially invited "to put on their funny face and come."

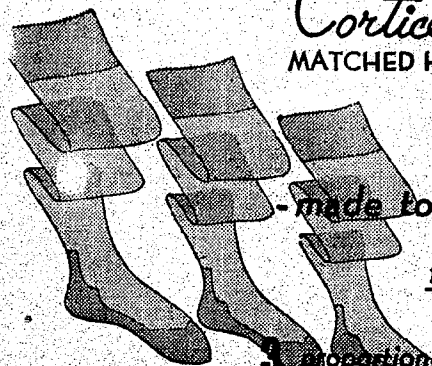
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Lee Richardson, of Lansing, has been dismissed from Edward Sparrow hospital, where she submitted to an operation.

A special train carrying 241 boys from an abandoned CCC camp in Idaho arrived here Sunday morning from Chicago. The boys are to be assigned to camps in this vicinity, 81 going to Camp Higgins Lake, 77 to Camp AuSable, and 56 to Camp Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacNaughton, whose marriage was solemnized October 3, at Lansing, were surprised Tuesday evening by an old-fashioned shivaree at their cottage at the lake. The crowd was immense and was made up of people from four counties. From all reports it was quite a gala affair. Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton were presented with a set of lovely dishes by the revelers.

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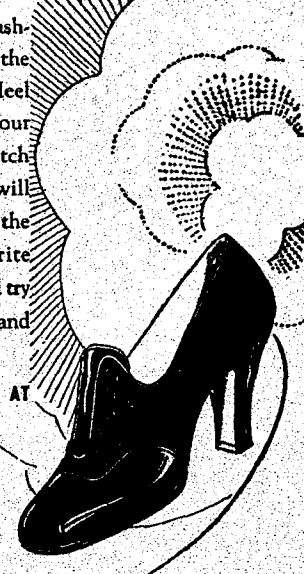
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TOILET PAPER, 4 for 25c; 4 for 19c; 3 for 10c	
JAPAN TEA (a good cup) lb.	23c
MACARONI in bulk, 4 lbs.	25c
CHEESE (American) lb.	24c
NOODLES, in large cellophane pkg., 3 for	25c
SALMON (Alaska) 2 cans	25c
SALMON (Alaska Red) can	25c
CLEANSER (Baboo) can 15c; 2 for	16c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can	18c
PEANUT BUTTER, (Special) 2 lb. jar	25c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	25c
SANDWICH SPREAD, qt. jar	25c
WHEAT FLAKES, (Kellogg's) pkg.	10c
BACON (Armour's) ½ lb. pkg.	19c
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
LUNCHEON ROLL in Chunks, lb.	18c
PICNIC HAMS (small) lb.	24c
PEAS, good grade, can	9c
CLEANSER (Roman) bottle	10c
CHICKEN BROTH, (Michigan's best) 3 cans	25c
JELLO (Primrose) A new and better assorted flavor. 1 free with 6 for	25c
HONEY, 5 lb. pails	65c
HONEY, 3 lb. jar	45c
HONEY, Combs, each	15c
CODFISH, 1 lb. boxes	29c and 23c
SYRUP (Karo) ½ gal. 35c; 1 gal. 65c	
SYRUP (Karo, white) ½ gal. 37c; 1 gal. 70c	
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
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Ed Moore left this week for Toledo, joining his wife, and where they will spend the winter.

Little Beatrice Papendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, is very ill at their home.

Friday and Saturday specials at Conine Grocery—4 lbs. bananas 23c; 6 lbs. sweet potatoes 23c.

Our Fall One Cent Sale will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14, 15, 16, and 17.—Mac & Gidley.

Miss Irene Swarthout is ill at her home and is being substituted at the Shoppenagons Inn by Miss Blanche Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal returned Monday from Pontiac; Mrs. Cardinal coming to help to care for her father, James Perry, who is ill.

George Burrows announces that he has taken over the management of the Schweitzer & Wilson wholesale business, assuming his new duties Monday last.

Miss Blanche Wheeler was hostess to twenty guests, last Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Ted Moore, of Higgins Lake. After a pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Moore received many nice gifts.

The local leaders of the Home Extension project entitled the "Well Dressed Woman" will hold their first meeting at the Michelson Memorial church in Grayling on Tuesday, October 20th from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 o'clock p. m. Women interested are invited to meet in local groups and elect two leaders to represent the community at this meeting.

If the flocks of geese going south are an indication of cold weather approaching, then we may look for real winter not far off. Monday a half dozen or more flocks of geese were seen flying over the city. It was surprising to note the large numbers in the flocks. Some were flying in successions of Vs, and their honkings could be heard all over the city.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Hanson R. Bay, sister-in-law of Mrs. R. Hanson and Lars Rasmussen, is a patient in a New York hospital. Mrs. Bay, whose home is in Corvallis, Mont., had just returned from a trip to Denmark, and in stepping from the gang plank as the ship docked at New York, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip.

Get your drug store merchandise for half price on our 1c Sale this week.—Mac & Gidley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cody announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Mr. William Wythe, son of Mrs. Susan Magoun. The marriage will take place Nov. 1st, at the Michelson Memorial church and will follow the regular church service.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz entertained with "coffee" in honor of Miss Evelyn Sorenson, whose marriage to Fred Jones was solemnized Saturday, at Lansing. Only relatives of the bride were guests and she was showered with many beautiful gifts.

Tuesday evening some six couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts to help them celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Cards were the order of the evening, after which a lovely lunch was enjoyed. As a token of their esteem, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Earl Shicker, of Houghton Lake, has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital after being there for several days as the result of injuries inflicted by several unknown assailants last Saturday evening, outside a dance hall in Nellsville. He was found lying in a ditch at the side of a road by a Houghton Lake resident. Roscommon county officials are investigating the affair.

The ladies of the L. N. L. held their business meeting last Wednesday evening at the I.O.O.F. temple. The major topic of discussion was consideration of members to be sent to represent the League at the state convention, to be held October 30th at Flint. 14 members plan to attend from here. Mrs. Paul Feldhauser will entertain the ladies at their next meeting, to be held October 21.

"Our Gang" was very nicely entertained, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte. There were 18 members in attendance and three guests, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. George Lutz. Games played during the afternoon were won by Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, and Mrs. Jewey Palmer. A nice lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Elgin Benware will be hostess at the next "Gang" meeting, to be held October 22.

Our offer of a column space each week for free use of political parties doesn't seem to have any takers. Well, we've done our part, at least.

### JONES-SORENSEN

Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, at Lansing, Miss Evelyn Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Jones, of Lansing.

The bride, who was a graduate of Grayling High school in the class of 1936, chose her graduation gown of poudre blue silk

crepe in which to speak her vows. The young couple were attended by a sister-in-law and brother of the groom.

Until recently, Mr. Jones had been connected with Camp AuSable, Co. 681, for two years and during that time he had made many warm friends in Grayling. Mr. Jones has accepted employment with the Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

The Avalanche joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

## WHY DID CRAIG'S WIFE LOCK HER DOOR TO THE WORLD?



ROSALIND BOLES  
★ RUSSELL BOLES ★  
IN THE Pulitzer Prize Play  
**CRAIG'S WIFE**  
HELEN HURSE JANE DARWELL DOROTHY WILSON AENA KROGER  
THOMAS MITCHELL RAYMOND WALSHAM ROBERT ALLEN  
From the play by George Kelly Directed by Dorothy Arzner  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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SUN. - MON. - TUES.

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Sunday Show continuous from 3 P. M. to Closing.



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## Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

During

### Our Annual Fall Lamp Classic

October 12 to November 7

#### The Election Campaign

Your votes (Orders) will decide if we may keep the Coveted Grayling-Gaylord

BROWN JUG TROPHY

In Grayling For Another Year

Purchase Genuine Westinghouse Mazda Lamps and tie in with Today's National Movement of BETTER LIGHT FOR BETTER SIGHT

Michigan Public Service Co. Phone 154

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint visited at the Arthur Howse home over the week end.

Jess and Russell Smith of Detroit visited here last week end, being called by the illness of their father, Frank Smith.

The Feldhauser families had a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Rudolph Feldhauser, down river.

The 4-H Canning club held their last week's meeting at the Owens' home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan of

Fowlerville visited at the Jewell home last week end; also Bruce Jewell and friend and son Toby.

4-H Club Achievement Day exhibit was held at Frederic High school Oct. 14.

The board of supervisors are now in session at the county seat.

Rummage sale at Danebod hall Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, Oct. 16 and 17. 2t

SUMMER CABIN FOR SALE—Located on West Twin Lake near Lewiston. 35 acres of land, 80 rods of shore. Cabin nearly new, 24 x 24 feet with 10 x 20 ft. porch, screened in. Fireplace; cellar; cement foundation. Owner no longer a resident here and desires to sell. Good bargain.

FOR SALE—Heating stove. Inquire of Mrs. Dave White. 8-2

## Frank Bennett

For . . . SHERIFF

ALWAYS Republican Candidate

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JOB

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated.

ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 3 1936

## Carl W. Peterson

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

for . . . Register of Deeds

Solicits your support at November 3rd Election

Qualified

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Dependable



### Vote for WILLIAM GREEN

Republican Candidate for Representative In the State Legislature—Presque Isle District

Thank You

## Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

If Otto Peterson or Harry Sorenson should happen to stop any of you on the street with, "Want to buy a duck?", just think nothing of it because the boys had such good hunting luck Sunday that they would no doubt like to do a little advertising on the side. The boys very skillfully brought down 19 ducks together and would undoubtedly have gotten the odd one to finish their limit if they had not run out of shells. I can just imagine how those fellows felt when the last of those five hundred shells stopped just short of the official deadline. Next time, boys, why not take the arsenal along.

Floyd Lovely—the lad with the sleek hair and the sleeker line—is back on the job at the Green Front restaurant. He's married but—watch the ladies get in a huddle.

The whole of the U. S. A. must have rocked perilously Sunday, when "Aubrey the Great" lost his equilibrium while fishing at one of our Michigan lakes. Grant Shaw and Frank May were right on hand to effect a timely rescue, otherwise, it might have been a most excellent job for "Bony" Sorenson.

The City's siren—Edith Collens—is back on the job at the Plaza Grill—relieving Evelyn Sorenson, who walked the middle aisle Saturday.

Won't someone please start a "grass widow's" club for the benefit of the waitresses of the Hanson Cafe? Those three merry widows—Helen May, Eva Swanson, and Eva May Bugby, made widows recently by the departure of three reluctant young men to accept employment in foreign cities, feel the need of stirring entertainment for at least the first three months.

The Pure Food store quadruplets—who arrived very recently at the Nick Schlotz grocery—are getting along famously, in keeping with the story of their attendants—Don Charron and Alex Kochanowski. It is expected that in a very short time, they will be four of the very best mousers in the city of Grayling.

It must be pretty nice to excel in so many different things. It ought to be enough to be an outstanding fisherman and a quick-thinking mailman, let alone rating as a most remarkable hunter. It must be in the air!

I understand we have a magician coming to our city next week. I'm just wondering if there won't be a little space on the program for Harry Sorenson who is having quite a little juggling experience since he has been associated with the Fischer Hotel.

Eva Swanson is much more sophisticated looking since her visit at the big city of Grand Rapids. Already, she begins to look like one of these Hamilton Avenue ladies we've been hearing so much about. We've heard she is married but guess it just another case of reporter's nightmare.

Fish and more fish probably led the menu yesterday at the Hanson Cafe. Jim Bugby brought in a fine 35 pound tarpon, which he succeeded in landing at Bass Lake, Tuesday, and is feeding the multitude. Jim's as proud as a schoolboy.

Everyone ought to be mighty pleased to see our own Major LaChapelle alive and well once more after his fire-department accident. He has already made his "yarn-spinning" tour throughout the business places and has arrived at the "stop them on the street" stage. What the boy needs more than anything else is a fairly good megaphone so that he could cover territory more rapidly.

### GUTHRIE LAKE MAN STROKE VICTIM

Frank Smith was brought to Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week, suffering from a paralytic stroke, which left the entire left side of his body helpless.

He had been stricken late Friday evening, near his home at Guthrie Lake. He managed to creep into his cabin and crawl into bed, lying there helpless until his son, Howard Smith, arrived at the cabin, Sunday.

It is reported that he is slightly improved, although he is still gravely ill. Mr. Smith has passed his 80th birthday.

### America Set President

No such office as President had ever been created before the days of Washington, and the Constitution's framers had no model of such headship in the past to go by.

## South Side Locals

John Charlefour is a patient at the Robert Smith Memorial Hospital, at Alma, where he submitted to an operation for the removal of a cataract on his right eye. Dr. Don M. Howell performed the operation and Mr. Charlefour is getting along nicely. Mrs. Charlefour and granddaughter, Miss Madonna Cariveau, accompanied by Robert LaMotte, visited Mr. Charlefour at Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Harwood entertained eleven ladies at her home Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Floyd SanCartier. The evening was spent informally, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. SanCartier was given many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Killgore and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey, of Saginaw, were week end guests of the Roy Wolcott and Truman Ingram families.

Mrs. Devere Wolcott enjoyed a visit, Tuesday, from Mrs. Fritz Bertl and children, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Ann Callahan returned Saturday, to her home in Bay City, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. Mr. and Mrs. VanAmberg, who accompanied her home, continued on to Flint and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely.

Duane Wainwright spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wainwright, at Standish.

Mrs. Belle Lancaster, of Midland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna McEvers.

Little Joan Simpson two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, had the misfortune to get her left hand caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine, Tuesday, bruising her arm to above the elbow. A physician was called immediately but it was found that there were no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck enjoyed a visit over the week end from the latter's brother, Herbert Craft, and George Shiek, of Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huey, of Roscommon, visited Tuesday evening at the home of Earl Broadbent.

Mrs. Ben Darroch, of Detroit, was called here last week owing to the illness at Mercy Hospital, of her father, Frank Smith. She was accompanied here by her brothers, Jesse and Russell Smith who also visited at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Harry Aldrich and son, Roger Bruce, of Boyne City.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradow were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond, of Lansing.

### GRAYLING COMPETES AGAIN IN LIGHT BULB CONTEST

Once again the local office of Michigan Public Service company enter the annual Fall Lamp classic in competition with the Gaylord office for the Westinghouse Brown Jug trophy.

Last year the Westinghouse district representative donated this very imposing replica of a contest that was to progress for five years between the Gaylord and Grayling stores. Before this jug was a month old the Grayling office won it in 1935 with 1,386 lamps sold. It has been on display at the local office for nearly a year and again arises as the main object of a contest between old rivals.

## Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lewis of Frederic at dinner last Tuesday evening.

Thurlow Dudd and George Pretense of Marine City, and a party of friends, enjoyed a few days at the Dudd cabin.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

There will be a masked ball given on Friday evening, Oct. 30th, at the town hall, by the Cheerful Givers. Prizes will be given for the prettiest and the funniest costumes. (So put on your funny face and come.)

Little Bobbie McCormick is still very ill in Mercy Hospital.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon last Wednesday. The ladies finished a quilt. They also had a shower for Mrs. John Selley. Mrs. Selley received many nice gifts. Mrs. Sim Lewis of Gaylord, and Miss Brooks and Miss Johnson of Frederic were guests of the club.



## Charles E. Moore

Candidate To Succeed Himself as

## Probate Judge

Solicits Your Support

An Experienced Lawyer, a property owner, a taxpayer, an active supporter of Crawford County interests.



Three Rivers, Mich., October 12, 1936

The Editor, The Avalanche Dear Sir:

I just came up t' th' main offices of the City News Bureau after attendin' a Demmycratic Rally over on th' green lawn between Mel Lott's hotel and the little old wooden frame building where Zach Jacobs used t' have his one-chair tonsorial parlor.

It had been previously announced in large type in the newspaper here that five Leadin' Fiddle-Dickers would be on hand t' fill th' air with oratory—(all candidates for high state offices)—but only TWO showed up.

This was about average, I figured, for Demmycratic campaign promises.

Anyhow, one of the two was Prent Brown, or some such name, and he talked about this and that—and especially about how Mr. Farley's Mr. Murphy gave up a position paying \$30,000 a year in the Philippines just to run for the governorship of his native state for \$5,000.

The October sun was shining brightly as he talked—and over on the big elm tree there was a picture of George Welsh, of Grand Rapids—Michigan's foremost sliphorn player—(now retired). This picture had been tacked up there about six weeks ago when George was taking the hide off'n Mr. Furphy in the Primaries.

So, as Prent talked, I got to thinking of the fate of Mr. Welsh—and maybe how everything was pretty prophetic—and I said something to Charlie Jonker about it and Charlie went over and ripped the card off'n the tree. It was all faded out and covered with cobwebs—and three big spiders crawled away on the bark underneath.

It all made me feel sad again—just as I did last week about that lone Gallinoodle down on the Ol' Millpond. I left Charlie standing there ripping Mr. Welsh's card to shreds. Then I came up here—thinking about how Mr. Farpy will have to go native again in November and run the Philippines for \$30,000 a year—while Governor Fitzgerald will be paid that \$5,000 for turning in another \$8,000,000 dollar profit.

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## Four Amendments To Be Voted On

(Continued from front page)

demmed by the following organizations, as well as many papers and citizens:

Michigan State Farm Bureau, Michigan Manufacturer's Association, Michigan League of Women Voters, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Education Association.

Adoption of these amendments will bring hardship and not relief to the average citizen.

Old George Avery used to run his Hay, Feed, Grain, Bean Pods and Middlin's Store, and just kitterin' across th' street from where Levi Knauss had his Harness, Carriage, and Bicycle Repository.

Yrs (sgd) Chet Shafer, Bald—but altogether too sentimental.

P. S.—Prent is runnin' again! Wib Brucker.

P. S. 1/2—And after ever' Demmycratic speech I'm always lookin' around like I used to for somethin' t' take walnut stains off my fingers. An' it couldn't be done.

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You have often heard the expression that "weather conditions are bad for driving." I maintain that any weather is dangerous for many drivers. The very fact that it is a nice, clear, bright, sunny day, the roads are dry, and conditions are excellent for driving does not mean that some speed maniac should tear up and down our highways and endanger the lives of a lot of law abiding citizens.

No set of drivers or individual driver has any right on our highways if he endangers the lives of pedestrians or other drivers. Ideal weather conditions should be wished for by all, but not as a means to increase our speed to uncontrollable limits. Some men can control their cars perfectly at 60 miles an hour, and others cannot control an automobile at 35 miles an hour. Physical conditions of human beings might be all out of line, even though the weather is beautiful.

Again the combination of common sense and courtesy will make it safe for all concerned on our highways.

## Notice To Crawford County Voters

The Board of Election Commissioners of Crawford County have been requested by Theodore Leslie, Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer, to remove his name from the ballot for the reason that he does not desire to be a candidate for that office. Under the law as it now stands we cannot remove his name from the ballot because the request was not made within the time limited by law.

Charles E. Moore, Axel M. Peterson, William Ferguson, Board of Election Commissioners.

Mr. Leslie's letter is as follows:

Grayling, Michigan Sept. 16, 1936

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

As a member and officer of Crawford County Agricultural Conservation Association I have been informed that no person who becomes a candidate for a County office is eligible to serve as a committeeman or officer of this Association. Therefore I beg and hope that the Board of Election Commissioners will withdraw my name from the ballot.

If the case was that an officer of this Association could be a candidate for a County office it would be felt by many of those that I get in contact daily that I was not doing justice to them. For their protection as well as mine I trust you will withdraw my name.

Very truly yours,

Theodore Leslie.